

16
Elaea

PATENT
Docket No.: 111590-120

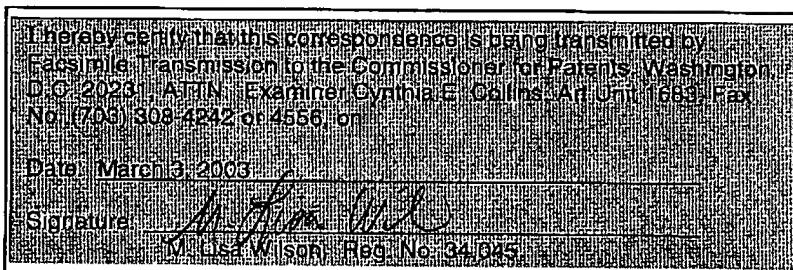
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : **Bernard John CARROLL**
Serial No. : **09/701,926**
Filed : **June 1, 2001**
Art Unit : **1638**
Examiner : **Cynthia E. Collins**
For : **Phenotype Modifying Genetic Sequences**

By Facsimile Transmission

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Examiner Cynthia E. Collins, Art Unit: 1638



RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Communication, mailed October 3, 2002, ("Communication") in which restriction of the claims in the above-identified patent application has been required under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372. Also filed concomitantly herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time (4 months) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the Extension of Time fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4). Accordingly, the Amendment is timely filed with a four month extension of time on the date even herewith.